

Montana State Representative
November 2013

MPLA Activities

- Attended Montana Library Board meeting November 18, 2013
- Sent a messages to MT listserv on about MPLA Leadership Institute
- Submitted two names to Aubrey Madler for the Leadership Institute
- Will send MT news item to the editor for the upcoming MPLA newsletter

Montana news

April 9-12, 2014 are the dates chosen for the annual conference of the Montana Library Association in Billings. This is the meeting place of the last joint conference of MPLA and MLA and all MPLA members are invited to attend the updated and improved Billings Hotel and Conference Center. Our conference planner have retired so all arrangements are being done by MLA members.

The Pacific Northwest Library Association will hold their annual conference in Helena, Montana on August 13-15, 2014. All MPLA members are invited to attend this conference also. Oregon is considering to again join PNLA after being absent for a number of years. An historical calendar of Montana libraries will be for sale at the annual conference. Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson is spearheading the Marketing and Public Relations Committee that is in charge of this project.

Lisa won the MPLA's Unsung Hero Award in 2012. She has moved from the Missoula to Helena to serve as the State Law Librarian where she will serve in this appointment at the pleasure of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Glock, Montana Library Representative